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TAGS: ETRD, MX, US

SUBJ: MEXICAN SCRAP METAL IMPORTERS PROTEST US REGULATIONS

REF: STATE 132771

1. ACCORDING JULY 10 PRESS REPORTS, REPRESENTATIVES OF MEXICO'S NATIONAL CHAMBER OF MANUFACTURING INDUSTRIES (CANACINTRA), HEADED BY PRESIDENT OF FOUNDRY SECTION ESPARTACO RAMIREZ CHACON, WILL SOON CALL ON OFFICIALS OF SECRETARIAT OF INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE RE MEXICAN IMPORTS OF US FERROUS SCRAP. PRESS REPORTS STATE THAT INDUSTRY AND COMMERCE WILL BE ASKED TO REQUEST MODIFICATION IN U.S. EXPORT LIMITATIONS WITH RESPECT TO MEXICO.

2. THE INDUSTRIALISTS REPORTEDLY CONTEND THAT US PROBLEMS RE SCRAP METAL ARE DUE TO PURCHASES BY JAPAN (WHICH RAMIREZ CLAIMED AMOUNT TO 18 MILLION TONS ANNUALLY) AND OTHER COUNTRIES. MEXICAN IMPORTS ARE DESCRIBED AS "INSIGNIFICANT." RAMIREZ REPORTEDLY STATED THAT FERROUS SCRAP IMPORTS ARE USED IN MEXICO PRIMARILY IN PRODUCTION OF AUTOMOBILE AND MACHINERY APRTS, MOTOR BLOCKS, AND TOOLS, AND THAT US RESTRICTIONS ON SCRAP METAL EXPORTS WILL ADVERSELY AFFECT THESE INDUSTRIES.

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